

Parakai Village.

206. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether any report has been submitted to them about the difficult situation in which Parakai village is placed owing to the percolation of Kodayar water into the village;

(b) whether any estimate was prepared in 1098 for a drain; and

(c) if so, how does the matter stand now (15-11-28)?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) The Chief Engineer reports that an estimate was prepared by the Division Officer but it was not accepted by him as it did not meet all requirements.

(c) Revised proposals have now been received from the Chief Engineer in the matter and they are under the consideration of the Government.

MR. D. C. JOSEPH (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to see that the proposals are carried out at an early date in view of the unfavourable season in South Travancore?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The form of the question suggests a course of action.

Poramboke lands in Travancore.

207. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to call for and lay on the table a list, by taluks, showing the nature, kind and extent of all the *poramboke* lands in Travancore?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The only consolidated record prepared after the last Settlement showing Taluk-war figures of *porambokes* is the *Tavanamudakkam Account*. This *Account* shows only the total extent of the various kinds of lands in a pakuthi or taluk. A statement* showing the total extent of *porambokes* in each of the taluks according to this *Account* prepared for 1103 is laid on the table. It is not practicable to state the nature of these *porambokes* as there is no record maintained to show the extent of *porambokes* under each category such as roads, tanks, etc. This information has to be gathered from the *Settlement Register* of each pakuthi of each taluk and its Supplement written up in each of the pakuthies of the State after ascertaining the Survey Numbers relating to the several *porambokes* in each of the taluks. This involves much expenditure and time and labour out of proportion to the possible utility of the statistics.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): "This involves much expenditure and time and labour out of proportion to the possible utility of the statistics".

Does not Government think that at least so far as the nature of the *poramboke* is concerned, it is clearly classified?

* *Vide* Appendix XI—page 349.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): If the member wants information in respect of a particular taluk, each taluk maintains Registers showing details of these things.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): So far as the State is concerned is it not safer to have a detailed classification of the nature of the *porambokes*?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The member is suggesting a course of action. It is also a matter of opinion.

Ottassekharamangalam-Mukundara Road.

208. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) when the Ottassekharamangalam-Mukundara road was sanctioned;

(b) when the said work was commenced;

(c) the progress the work has made;

(d) whether the work is progressing, and, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether the estimates for the necessary culverts and bridges on the said trace were sent up to the Government, and, if so, when?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) to (d) No estimate has been sanctioned for the improvement of the trace except transferring it from 1103 onwards from the head of trace to the head of unmetalled roads and thereby increasing the maintenance grant to Rs. 50 a mile. The work of maintenance is being done and nothing else.

(e) No. The Chief Engineer has called for an estimate for constructing three culverts on the road.

Land Revenue from the Taluks in South Travancore.

209. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of land revenue collected annually from the taluks of Neyyattinkara, Vilavankod, Kalkulam, Tovala and Agastivaram, respectively; and

(b) the amount of tax remitted during the years 1100, 1101, 1102 and 1103, in each of the above taluks?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) and (b) A statement * containing the required particulars is laid on the table.

The Neendakara Bridge.

210. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether contract has been given for the construction of the Neendakara bridge, and, if so, to whom;

(b) whether tenders had been invited, and, if not, why; and

(c) whether estimates had been prepared, and, if not, why?

* *Vide* Appendix XII—page 350.

Appendix XI.

Vide Answer to Question No. 207.

Statement showing the extent of *poramboke* lands in the several taluks of the State as it stood on the last day of Karkatakam 1103

	<i>Name of taluk.</i>	<i>Area in acres.</i>
1.	Tovala	42,299
2.	Agastisvaram	12,988
3.	Kalkulam	7,416
4.	Vilavankod	5,045
5.	Neyyattinkara	7,640
6.	Trivandrum	7,488
7.	Neduvangad	2,243
8.	Chirayinkil	7,921
9.	Quilon	17,787
10.	Karunagapalli	10,035
11.	Kartikapalli	5,765
12.	Kunnattur	16,392
13.	Kottarakara	11,849
14.	Ambalapuzha	16,513
15.	Mavelikara	3,837
16.	Tiruvalla	9,051
17.	Pattanamtitta	27,542
18.	Pattanapuram	5,816
19.	Shencotta	9,964
20.	Changanachery	29,300
21.	Kottayam	14,730
22.	Shertallai	19,797
23.	Vaikam	12,482
24.	Minachil	8,547
25.	Muvattupuzha	10,726
26.	Kunnatnad	29,177
27.	Todupuzha	2,601
28.	Parur	7,448
29.	Peermade	1,08,800
30.	Devicolum	1,70,771